TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2295 - SB 2509

March 2, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of Education (DOE) to waive the requirement for a local education agency (LEA) to conduct a learning loss bridge camp for students if the LEA provided more than 180 days of classroom instruction to students in the previous school year for each school of the LEA. Requires an LEA that is granted a waiver to use the funds allocated to the LEA for learning loss bridge camps to pay the costs associated with providing students additional days of classroom instruction in excess of the 180 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- It is unknown how many LEAs may offer an excess of 180 days of classroom instruction and qualify for a learning loss bridge camp waiver.
- In the event that an LEA is granted a waiver, the cost savings from not providing the learning loss bridge can be applied toward the expenditures related to providing additional days of instruction.
- The net impact on expenditures by LEAs will be not significant.
- No impact to DOE.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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